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GLADVALE

Gladiolus

Gardens



Descriptive List - - - Spring

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GLADIOLUS CULTURE IN FORM OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

If you know all the answers don't read this; but if you have just recently become interested in glads and are in the novice class, perhaps you may get some useful information from this page.

1. When is the proper time to plant Glads?

Answer—Generally speaking, an early planting may be put in as soon as the ground is prepared and has dried out enough to be crumbly. In our latitude (Chicago area), the proper planting season extends from the 20th of April to the latter part of June. For a succession of bloom throughout the season, several plantings may be made at intervals of 10 days or two weeks.

2. Where is the best location for a Glad patch?

Answer—Away from buildings, fences, hedges, trees and shrubbery, in full sunlight. And be sure you choose well drained soil, preferably where Glads have not been planted for a year or two.

3. How deep and how far apart should plants and rows be?

Answer—Large bulbs, 5 to 7 inches deep. Medium, 4 to 5 inches. Small, 3 or 4 inches. Light sandy soils require the greater depths. Large bulbs may be spaced 4 inches to 6 inches. Rows spaced 20 inches or more.

4. How are thrips best controlled?

Answer—(a)—By buying clean bulbs from a reliable dealer. (b)—By changing soil every year and burning discarded flowers, tops, roots, etc. at cleaning time. (c)—Dusting bulbs in storage with a 5% D.D.T. powder, and keeping storage room temperature between 40 and 50 degrees Fahrenheit. (d)—Dust plants with D.D.T. dust every 10 days for four or five applications, first application when plants are five inches high.

5. Is it worth while to dip bulbs before planting?

Answer—Yes, very much so. Soak in a solution of Lysol for four hours. Proportions are 4 teaspoons of Lysol to 1 gallon water.

6. Is there any special way of cutting Glad spikes?

Answer—Yes, in order not to rob plant of nourishment for balance of season, be sure and leave four or five leaves intact. Spikes will keep longer in water if water is changed every day and if a quarter inch of stem is cut off each day, preferably cut on a slant.

7. Do varieties change color from year to year, so as to end up in a few years all of one or two colors, usually orange (and or) yellow?

Answer—Now and then a "sport" of a variety will develop, having the same general characteristics as variety in question, but different in color, while all other plants of the variety remain of normal color. With this exception, the answer is no, they do not change color. If you want to prove this to your own satisfaction, try labeling all your varieties in the field and bulbs in storage. What happens is that some varieties are not as resistant as others. They "run out" sooner. They die from old age or disease. It is a case of the survival of the fittest, the tuffies last more years and it seems these tough ones are more often than not yellow, orange, etc.

8. When trimming tops at digging time should I leave an inch or so of stem on the bulbs.

Answer—No, remove all the stem, close to the bulb. Leaving a portion of stem only furnishes a cozy hiding place for Thrips, Thrip eggs, etc. to cause trouble later in storage.

9. What should I do about plants that turn brown in the field, or otherwise look sickly or abnormal?

Answer—The trouble sometimes may be drought, burrowing moles, or insects working on bulbs, but usually it is disease. The safest way is to dig the plants at once and burn so as to keep the trouble from spreading to healthy plants. At planting time it will also prove profitable to sort your bulbs carefully and destroy all that do not look clean, plump and normal.

10. Are jumbo bulbs the best buy?

Answer—No—Unless they are grown from bulblets the same or the past season, or from small bulbs, in which case they are high crowned, that is thick from stem end to root end. Excessively large flat bulbs or those that are thin and often curved down at circumference like an inverted saucer, are usually aged, have seen their best days, will split up into several inferior blooms and are more subject to disease.

TERMS OF SALE AND ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

All orders of \$2.00 or over will be mailed Postpaid. Prices in this list are net, except that bulbs priced per each, may be purchased ten at 8 times the single rate. Cash in full must accompany order except that orders of \$5.00 or over may be accompanied by 25% of purchase price and balance sent before time shipment is desired.

All stock is guaranteed true to name and free from thrips and disease. If on receiving shipment any items are for any reason unsatisfactory, they may be returned for refund or credit on exchange, provided they are returned within 5 days. We do not guarantee growth, flower production nor results of bulb or bulblet crop, because the conditions of planting and culture, weather and pest damage are not within our control.

We advise you to order early while our stock is complete in order to avoid disappointment.

GRADED DOZENS

If you would like four each of large, medium and small bulbs of a variety, so as to have a longer blooming season, such an assorted dozen may be purchased for seven times the price of one large bulb providing that all three sizes are offered in list.

BULB SIZES

Large bulbs have diameters of $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch and up.

Medium bulbs have diameters of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

Small bulbs have diameters of less than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Names on our mailing list not credited with an order in the past two seasons will not receive a catalog unless you send us a request for same.

PLEASE DO NOT RISK

Please do not risk sending currency in the mails. Use Bank Draft, P. O. Money Order, Express Money Order, or Personal Check. If you send currency, risk of loss in the mails must be assumed by yourself.

OUR CHOICE AND YOUR GAIN

If you are willing to trust our judgement in selecting an assortment of bulbs for you, just tell us how much to wish to invest, what colors you wish included, what price range you want them selected from, and the proportion of small, medium and large and we will do the rest. How do you gain?—We will add 25% extra bulbs to your order at no extra cost.

NOTE OUR NEW PRICING PLAN

This year we are trying out a new plan for the pricing of most varieties by grouping in each of several lists those varieties to be offered at identical prices for the various sizes and bulblets. We think this will simplify the selection of varieties for you and the preparation of your order. We will be glad to have your opinion as to whether you prefer this method of pricing or not.

OUR OWN 1951 INTRODUCTION

"PETRANELLE"—Our 1951 introduction. (see cover cut) Parentage—Corona X Huntress. Color a golden yellow with buff overtones. Throat and midribs a deeper shade. Sometimes a small lavender spot deep in throat. Has a 24 inch flowerhead with $6\frac{1}{2}$ inch ruffled and fluted florets with good arrangement on a spike that is always straight.

Easily holds seven florets open with all buds in color. Heavy producer of bulblets that germinate easily. A midseason bloomer, about 80 days in our locality. A vigorous grower and produces nice clean bulbs. Prices for 1951—Large or medium—**\$1.00** each. No small bulblets offered this season.

DESCRIPTIVE LIST NO. 1

The following list is offered at identical prices as follows:

Large size bulbs—3 for **20c** Medium—4 for **20c** Small—6 for **20c**.

10 large bulbs of any variety **60c**

10 medium bulbs of any variety **45c**

10 small bulbs of any variety **30c**

100 large mixed bulbs made up from varieties in this list **\$5.00**

100 medium size **\$2.50**

100 small size **\$1.50**

The assortments of 100 large, medium or small bulbs in this offer will not necessarily contain all varieties in the list, but will be varieties of our choice according to supply of remaining stock at the time your order is received. However we will try and include all popular colors including some smokies.

ABNAKI—Vivid early blooming orange, opening six or more florets on a tall vigorous plant.

ALGONQUIN—Brilliant ruffled scarlet. Tall straight spikes.

BELTRAMI—An interesting smokey rose.

BLACK OPAL—Glistening black red. Large spikes and one of the best in this color class.

BUCKEYE BRONZE—Fine large ruffled bronze. Very popular novelty.

CRACKERJACK—Medium size orange yellow. Scarlet peppering in throat.

DESERT GOLD—Clear deep yellow. Tall straight spikes. Good cut flower.

DESTINY—Flaming orange, white lines in throat. Opens 5 immense florets.

ETHEL CAVE COLE—An early clear pink with wide open florets.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN—One of the most popular of lavenders. Don't fail to have a few of these in your 1951 garden.

FAY—Early pink with cream throat. Opens seven large ruffled florets.

FRANCIS IRWIN—Large rose lavender. Good commercial and dependable grower.

GAYWAY—Bright orange with yellow throat. A striking color combination.

GEN. DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR—Tall growing light rose. Opens 5 to 6 large lightly ruffled florets on a husky plant.

GOLD DUST—Very popular golden yellow, blooms early and an easy grower.

GREEN GOLD—A greenish tinted medium yellow. The nicely ruffled florets on long

straight flowerheads make this the best among any of the green tinted glads I have yet seen.

GUERDON—Clear deep cerise, nicely arranged, waved florets.

GOLDEN GATE—A vigorous growing medium yellow. Waved florets on medium tall spike.

GYPSY QUEEN—A light orange plum smokey, with scarlet throat blotch on yellow background. Edges of florets darker.

HAWKEYE RED—Medium red sport of vagabond prince. Grows large flowers from any size bulbs.

HI-FINANCE—A fine orange grey smokey with cream throat. Blooms late in season when most varieties are gone.

IVY ROBERTSON—Color cream and pink with a scarlet blotch. Tall plant opening 8 or 9 florets.

INDIAN PRINCESS—Small decorative. A beautiful deep rose, nicely ruffled.

JEANIE—Tall growing, medium pink with cream throat.

KEWPIE—Bright red with gold picotee edged florets, one of the most interesting glads among the miniatures.

KING TAN—Grows a tall plant with nice straight spikes. Color a soft rose tan.

LAVENDER PRINCE—A neat deep lavender, which opens six 5 inch florets on tall straight spike. A garden favorite and good commercial.

MAGNOLIA—An old timer that is still popular and often a show winner. Color a light creamy rose.

DESCRIPTIVE LIST NO. 1—Continued

MISTY DAWN—Immense gray pink smokey. Large waxy well shaped and arranged florets.

MOTHER KADEL—A reliable deep yellow. Good placement and straight spikes.

NEILS JENSEN—Tall spikes of wide open 7 inch blooms, bright salmon pink, inner petals deeper and centered with a yellow blotch.

OKARINA—A trim orange smokey in miniature class.

PAULA ANN—An outstanding glad and dependable commercial. Color soft rose with florets slightly waved.

PERFUME—Very ruffled and crinkled cream white with rose center. Medium size plant, sometimes scented.

PINK PARAGON—Good cut flower, rich pink, one of my favorites.

PINK RIBBON—Dainty pink in decorative size. Always grows straight.

PINOCCHIO—A ruffled novelty among baby sized glads. Color, a blend of green yellow, orange and red. Makes very large bulblets.

PIONEER—Deep pink blending to large cream throat. Opens 8 large florets on a straight spike.

PINK RADIENCE—Popular pink commercial. Clear color and good growing habits. Will open 8 or more florets on a 24 inch flowerhead.

POETS DREAM—Nice lavender blending to cream center. Opens six heavily ruffled florets on tall straight stem.

PRESTIGE—Soft shade of salmon pink, shading to cream throat. Florets large, well placed and nicely ruffled.

PURPLE SUPREME—An old favorite in the deep purple class.

RADIENCE—An early vivid salmon red, with deeper throat. Will open 8 slightly ruffled florets on a medium tall spike. Makes nice blooms from all sizes.

RECADO—A smokey rose ash with salmon color veins and darker throat.

RED PLUSH—A rich salmon scarlet, ruffled beauty, vigorous in growth, early

blooming and produces nice clean bulbs with many bulblets.

ROSEA—A grand clear rose pink. Florets well arranged on tall plant.

ROSE GEM—A dainty variety for your early garden. Medium size rose florets with creamy blotch. Slightly fragrant.

ROSE-O-DAY—Distinction in color, immensity in size and outstanding performance mark this bright rose variety. Opens 10 rose lavender florets.

RED CHARM—A good medium red, Canadian introduction.

SANDMAN—An interesting novelty among the newer smokies. Color is rose tan with a large white throat. An easy grower.

SPOTLIGHT—One of the best in its color class. Clear medium yellow with small red throat spot.

STOPLIGHT—Leading fiery red commercial with excellent growing habits. Opens six well arranged florets on a straight spike.

SURFSIDE—Good ruffled white, lavender throat lines.

THE OWL—Red and white novelty glad. Two large round spots give it its name suggesting owl eyes.

TRUE LOVE—Ruffled clear shell pink of exquisite beauty. The five inch florets bloom on a medium height plant.

UHU—A new smokey from Holland. Soft rusty purple irregular bars on orange salmon base, with yellow throat. Opens 6 to 8 well placed florets.

VALERIA—Tall husky scarlet red opening six or seven large ruffled florets, well placed on tall straight spike.

WESTERNER—Immense scarlet with large white center. A flashy giant that attracts much attention among visitors to our gardens.

WHITE GOLD—One of Dr. Scheers model introductions. It is a huge early blooming cream with deep golden throat.

ZELLADEE—A new lavender and white novelty. Medium sized florets on tall spike. An easy grower and liberal with bulblets.

DESCRIPTIVE LIST NO. 2

UNIFORMLY PRICED AS FOLLOWS

Large size bulbs—3 for 25c Medium—4 for 25c Small—4 for 15c

Bulblets per packet25c

10 large bulbs of any variety—75c Medium—55c Small—35c

100 large bulbs made up from this list in a mixture—\$6.00

Medium—\$3.50 Small—\$2.25. Same conditions apply in mixtures of 100 bulbs from this list as were specified in list No. 1.

BIG TOP—Exhibition type medium pink. Tall plant bearing 7 inch florets on a long well formed spike.

BOULOGNE—A very popular Holland origination. A clear wine red of good growing habits. Popular with florists and gardeners alike. A high percentage of perfect spikes. Lush foliage, lots of bulblets and plenty of vigor.

CHERRY JAM—Salmon pink with cherry blotch on lip petal. Opens 8 or more ruffled florets.

DAISY MAE—An orange pink with a deep salmon throat blotch. Makes good spikes from any size bulb. A consistent grower and producer of many bulblets.

DIEPPE—A beautiful salmon scarlet opening six waved florets on an average size plant.

GRATITUDE—A ruffled medium orange of vigorous growth. Opens 5 or 6 florets on a tall graceful spike. Color is enhanced by a small yellow throat blotch. Early and a good commercial.

HUNTRESS—An early lavender of much merit. Opens 8 nicely ruffled, wide open florets on tall formal type spike.

HIGHLANDER—Deep lavender which will

open 8 to 10 florets on a well formed spike.

LAVENDER DREAM—Fine cattleya violet. A European variety which opens five well attached florets.

LEADING LADY—Nearly everyone knows this creamy white sport of Picardy. Like all other Picardy sports it frequently shows areas of salmon pink in some florets.

MARGARET WOOD—Large mauve purple, lighter midribs, and deeper throat. Opens 5 to 6 large plain petaled florets, which are sometimes misplaced. Its unusual color and large size earns it a place in your garden.

ORANGE PRINCE—Bright orange red sport of vagabond prince.

ORANGE GOLD—Superb in color, a tall growing variety that is unique in floret form and arrangement. I do not know of any other orange variety that could take its place. Five or six florets open at once.

PHOEBE—Tall straight spikes with 8 or more large plain petaled florets open at once. Color a rich clear pink.

SALMONS GLORY—Tall creamy white with a brilliant orange red blotch. Opens up to seven wide open florets.

DESCRIPTIVE LIST NO. 3

UNIFORMLY PRICED AS FOLLOWS

Large size bulbs—2 for 25c Medium—2 for 15c Small—4 for 15c Bulblets—25c per packet.

10 large bulbs—\$1.00 Medium—75c Small—50c.

A. L. STEPHEN—Large ruffled rose doree with red throat blotch.

ASTRID—Vigorous medium rose with a cream throat line. Will open eight ruffled florets and blooms well from all sizes of bulbs.

AUREOLE—A nicely ruffled medium yel-

low glad of striking beauty. Produces a liberal supply of large bulblets. Medium decorative size.

BITTERSWEET—An outstanding bitter-sweet orange with purple center.

BEAUTYS BLUSH—A vigorous growing soft blush pink. Has a long flowerhead

DESCRIPTIVE LIST NO. 3—Continued

BLACK DIAMOND—A very deep almost black ruffled red with a metallic sheen.

BOLERO—Nice ruffled orange with chocolate markings. Medium size plants and bloom.

BRIDESMAID—Salmon pink with a cream yellow center. Opens up to six florets on a medium size spike.

DUSTY MILLER—A bluish gray smokey with a scarlet and cream throat. One of our best selling smokies.

FUSCHIA BELLE—An unusual American Beauty rose shade. Opens up to 8 florets.

GOLDEN ARROW—Formal type light yellow. The fine straight spike carries 18 buds with eight open and six showing color. The 5½ inch florets are firmly attached to a spike bearing vigorous dark green foliage.

INDIGO—A rich very deep royal purple with a violet tinge. Medium size plant and blooms.

KENWOOD—A lustrous clean bright red with no markings. Opens up to six plain petaled blooms on tall spike.

LIPSTICK—Beautifully ruffled shell pink with rose plumes in throat. Texture good

and most buds show color. Opens eight nicely ruffled florets.

MORNING KISS—Clear glistening white with a suggestion of pink overtones. A small pink spearhead in center. Spikes tower over most other varieties in field and open up to ten, five to six inch florets.

MYRNA FAY—Medium shade lavender often flecked deeper. Opens 8 or more florets on tall spike.

PASTEL—Velvety rose gray, petals edged steel blue. A tall plant bearing immense florets.

PROSPERITY—Ruffled light rose, Picardy sport. Usual Picardy characteristics with the exception of color.

TIVOLI—A superior shade of clear pink admired by all who see it. Color reminds one of Coryphee but it does not have the crooking tendencies of that variety. A tall spike with 8 to 10 open.

TUNIAS MAHOMMET—Deep plum rose with orange scarlet blotch in throat. Will open eight 8 inch florets on tall spike.

VOODOO—Large intensely ruffled and fluted smokey. Striated color affect of wine, bronze and gold. Opens up to seven, six inch florets on tall spike.

DESCRIPTIVE LIST NO. 4

UNIFORMLY PRICED AS FOLLOWS

Large size bulbs—**25c** each. Medium—**15c** each. Small—2 for **15c**. Bulblets Packet—**35c**.

ANNETTE—Large clear white with no markings. Produces 5 to 6 inch florets on a well built spike.

BUTTERSCOTCH—A vigorous growing salmon buff with a rose salmon blotch. Opens up to eight florets on an ideal spike.

DEBORAH SAMPSON—A delicate pink shading to a cream buff. Good growing habits and opens up to eight florets on an erect spike.

FABULOUS—Deep pink with cherry red blotch, edged cream. Opens six florets on tall straight stem.

LADY ANNE—Large, very early white with cream throat. Opens up to eight, six inch florets on a two foot flowerhead.

MIGHTY MONARCH—Tall growing medium red. If you like the giants this one will please you.

NANCY—A good clear toned medium red. Opens seven florets notable for perfect placement and arrangement. A ribbon winner and excellent commercial.

ROBINSON CRUSOE—This most unusual exhibition type glad grows a tall spike with wide open six inch florets, the striking color of which is a heavy marbling

DESCRIPTIVE LIST NO. 4—Continued

bearing seven wide open recurved florets. of rose chocolate on a base color of tan. An easy grower and a popular novelty.

SPIC AND SPAN—Tall ruffled deep salmon pink. Opens up to ten florets with most of buds showing color. This champion at the shows has few if any faults and remains tops in popularity.

REGAL RED—A giant scarlet capable of opening six blooms on tall well balanced spike. Somewhat sensitive to extreme heat.

SUNLIGHT—Orange pink, blending to a golden throat. A new color in a glad of excellent growing habits.

TEXAS—Plain petaled pure white. Makes

tall straight spikes which are much sought after by florists.

VIRGIN—A pure white that opens five to seven florets on a good spike. Bulblets produced in fair quantity but are a little slow in germinating.

WEDGEWOOD—A rich deep lavender decorative size glad with good growing habits. Has a cream yellow throat; opens up to seven well attached florets on straight medium size spike. Bulblets plentiful and germinate easily.

WHITE CHRISTMAS—A tall pure white glad with cream throat. Opens six to eight nicely ruffled florets which open well in water.

DESCRIPTIVE LIST NO. 6

UNIFORMLY PRICED AS FOLLOWS

Large bulbs—2 for **35c** Medium—2 for **25c** Small—2 for **15c** Bulblets—Packet—**35c**.
Ten large bulbs—**\$1.25** Ten medium—**90c** Ten small for **55c**.

CONNECTICUT YANKEE—A light pink with a small orange red marking. Makes tall formal spikes opening up to nine blooms in somewhat double row formation.

MINSTREL—A lavender pink of much beauty. Florets $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches, often showing seven open. Florets very ruffled and fluted. Medium height plant.

MISS VERMONT—Light pink shaded lavender with deeper throat. The medium height spike opens seven florets.

SPARKS—Ivory cream with vivid scarlet throat. Opens seven fluted triangular florets. Tall spike, easy growing and good cut flower.

SPUN GOLD—Medium size of plant and flower. Color a rich deep yellow. Good propagator and excellent cut flower.

DESCRIPTIVE LIST NO. 7

FOLLOWING VARIETIES ARE ALL INDIVIDUALLY PRICED

BLUE LAGOON—One of the tallest among the blues. Opens up to six, deep violet florets on tall straight stem. Large bulbs, **35c** each. Medium **20c**. Small **15c**. Bulblets 10 for **25c**.

COLOR MARVEL—An unusual blend of orange and pink. Spikes and flowers are medium in size. Florets are ruffled on straight spikes which make an excellent variety for basket arrangements. Good propagator. Large bulbs **15c** each. Medium **10c**. Small 3 for **15c**. Bulblets 100 for **40c**.

CARNIVAL—A ruffled bright scarlet with a contrasting large white throat. Opens up to eight florets on tall straight spike. Large—**25c** each. Medium—2 for **30c**. Small—3 for **25c**. Bulblets—15 for **25c**.

CRIMSON TIDE—A deep crimson with white throat blotch and heavy texture. Opens up to six ruffled florets on long flowerhead. The liberal supply of bulblets are somewhat slow in germinating. Large **35c**. Medium **25c**. Small **20c**. Bulblets 10 for **25c**.

DESCRIPTIVE LIST NO. 7—Continued

GREAT LAKES—A large, light blue violet. Opens six florets at once on a 26 inch flowerhead. Large bulbs **35c** each. Medium **25c**. Small 2 for **25c**. Bulblets Packet **35c**.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE—A large clear white shading to cream throat. Opens 8 heavily ruffled florets on tall straight spike. Growing habits excellent. A must have in your white collection. Large **35c** each. Medium **25c**. Small 2 for **25c**. Bulblets 50 for **80c**.

NOWETA ROSE—A 1950 Fischer introduction. A mammoth lavender rose that can produce spikes of exceptional beauty. It opens up to 12 florets with most of remaining buds in color. Good propagator and germinates easily. Had an excellent show record last season. Large size **\$1.50** each. Medium **\$1.25**. Small **\$1.00** Bulblets 10 for **\$1.50**.

OCTOBER SUNSHINE—An orange and yellow beauty that grows tall straight spikes. Opens up to seven recurved florets that are sometimes misplaced. Easy to grow and a good commercial. Large bulbs **35c**. Medium **25c**. Small 2 for **25c**. Bulblets 50 for **80c**.

PHARAOH—A 1950 Harold Higgins introduction, first offered by Gladland Acres last season. A glowing salmon pink, with cream yellow throat and mid ribs. 5½ inch florets on 30 inch flowerhead. Resistant to heat and drought. Blooms in from 90 to 95 days. Straight spikes with good placement and attachment. Large bulbs **\$1.00** each. Medium **75c**. Small **50c**. Bulblets 10 for **\$1.00**

PARTHIENA—A Hitchcock 1949 introduction. An unusual color in deep lavender purple. Opens up to eight frilled blooms on medium height spike. A vigorous grower producing many large bulblets. Large **50c** each. Medium **30c**. Small **25c**. Bulblets 50 for **\$2.00**.

RAVEL—A fine medium blue; taller and maintains health of bulbs better than most blue varieties. Large bulbs 2 for **35c**. Med. 2 for **25c**. Small 2 for **15c**. Bulblets 50 for **75c**.

RED CHERRY—A scarlet red with rosy undertones and a cherry red throat. Six round frilled florets open on a tall straight spike. Large **35c** each. Medium **25c**. Small 2 for **25c**. Bulblets 50 for **\$1.00**.

REGAL RED—A '49 Fischer introduction. A giant scarlet that opens up to six large blooms on graceful spikes. Bloom sensitive to extreme heat. Good propagator. Large **25c** each. Medium **15c**. Small **10c**. Bulblets 50 for **80c**.

ROSE CHARM—A clear rose shade with cream blotch. This medium size glad blooms early, opens up to six florets and is a good propagator and germinator of bulblets. Large bulbs 2 for **25c**. Medium 2 for **15c**. Small 4 for **15c**. Bulblets 100 for **75c**.

SHERWOOD—A deep shade of reddish purple that has so many good qualities it will attain much popularity among glads in its class. Opens up to seven well placed florets on a tall straight spike. Bulblets are plentiful and germinate well. Large bulbs **50c** each. Medium **35c**. Small **25c**. Bulblets 8 for **25c**. 100 for **\$2.00**.

SEASHELL—Roberts 1949 introduction. A soft shade of pink, blending to a white throat. Opens up to seven large ruffled blooms. Texture, arrangement, and propagation and vigor, all that could be wished for. Large bulbs **75c**. Medium **50c**. Small 2 for **55c**. Bulblets 10 for **50c**.

SIBONEY—About the deepest shade among lavender glads. Seven fluted and ruffled florets on a stem that could stand a little stretching. Free from flecking. Produces plenty of easy sprouting bulblets. Large bulbs **75c**. Medium **50c**. Small **25c**. Bulblets 50 for **\$2.00**.

STORMY WEATHER—A grayish lavender smokey that sure reaches for the sky. Opens seven wide open nicely ruffled florets on a long flowerhead. Increase heavy. Large bulbs **75c**. Medium **50c**. Small **30c** each. Bulblets 18 for **\$1.00**.

SUNSPOT—A very popular light buff apricot with a large rose spot in throat. Strong grower and good propagator. Thrives on sun and hot weather. Opens

DESCRIPTIVE LIST NO. 7—Continued

up to 10 nicely ruffled florets. Blooms from all sizes, a frequent winner at the shows and excellent propagator. Large bulbs **35c.** Medium **25c.** Small **15c** each. Bulblets 100 for **\$2.00.**

VENIDA—Beautiful rose lavender with rose blotch. Opens eight ruffled, five inch florets on a long flowerhead. Gives a good bonus of bulblets. Large bulbs **50c.** Med. **35c.** Small **25c** each. Bulblets 25 for **\$1.00.**

VELVET MANTLE—A Fischer '49 introduction. A deep red capable of opening eight florets on a long flowerhead. Petals have a plush like texture and color does not bleach in the sun. Propagation ex-

cellent. Large bulbs **50c.** Medium **35c.** Small **25c** each. Bulblets 25 for **\$1.00**

WHITE CHALLENGE—Immense white with rose marking in throat. Spikes are tall and straight, texture of florets heavy. Has an enviable record at the shows. Large bulbs **75c.** Medium **50c.** Small **35c** each. Bulblets 10 for **75c.**

WHITE GODDESS—A strong growing white with cream center. Opens seven to nine intensely ruffled florets on long flowerhead. A lower floret is sometimes displaced. Prolific bulblet producer. Large **60c.** Medium **30c.** Small **20c.** Bulblets 12 for **75c.**

SPECIAL OFFERS

No. 1—7 large bulbs each of 15 different varieties (105 bulbs in all), for **\$4.00.** Same offer in medium size—**\$2.75**

No. 2—5 large bulbs each of 20 different varieties, all being from large flowered exhibition type glads (100 bulbs in all)—**\$5.75**

No. 3—100 bulblets each of twenty different varieties, including all popular colors and some blotched and smokey varieties, 2000 bulblets in all—**\$4.00.** This offer will include some varieties from the higher priced brackets, and if purchased separately at regular retail prices would represent a value of **\$7.00** or more. Each variety separately packed and labeled.

No. 4—Last spring when my quota of planting space was about filled and selling season for bulbs about over, we found we had many small lots of bulbs left over, some varieties only a dozen or two, and others in larger quantity. Some of these were in the higher priced varieties listed as high as **\$1.00** per bulb or more. I put these bulbs in one mixture, regardless of price and planted them the first week in July, not being certain they would mature before heavy freezing. Fortunately we had

a late fall and an excellent crop was harvested. We have less than 15,000 bulbs in this lot and are offering them while they last at **\$7.00** per 100 with a limit of 200 bulbs to a customer.

No. 5—There is a vast difference in taste when it comes to preferences in gladiolus. Some like mostly pastels and white, some the medium pinks and lighter reds, many complain that there are too many yellows and orange shades in the average mixture offered. However a great many customers visiting our plantings to select varieties, want to know if there will be some of the deep colors and smokies in the mixture. For the benefit of those who like the dark colors and smokies we have made up a special mixture with some each of light colors and white, but with plenty of the deep and black reds, purples and smokies. Price—**\$6.00** per 100 large size.

No. 6—For those who like to have a lot of different varieties in their mixture we are offering an assortment containing one bulb each of 50 varieties, large bulbs for **\$3.50** or two each of 50 varieties for **\$6.00.** Varieties will be of our choice and not labeled.

Return Address

GLADVALE GLAD GARDENS

Walnut, Illinois



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GLADVALE GARDENS

DR. J. A. CLAUSEN, Prop.

WALNUT, ILLINOIS

NAME DATE..... 1951

STREET OR R. F. D. NO.

CITY OR TOWN STATE.....

EXPRESS OFFICE (If different from P. O.)

DATE DELIVERY WANTED..... AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$.....

IF WE ARE OUT OF WHAT YOU ORDER SHALL WE—

() REFUND
() SUBSTITUTE NEAREST SIZE

() SUBSTITUTE NEAREST VARIETY

Quantity	Size	Name of Variety	Amount
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Total

GUARANTEE—We make every effort to send out stock of the highest quality and true to name. If error should occur we will endeavor to make satisfactory adjustment. Under no circumstances will we be liable for more than purchase price or to replace the stock. As the planting and care of stock sold by us is beyond our control, we cannot, be in any way responsible for the results after planting.

VARIETIES LISTED ACCORDING TO COLOR

WHITES and CREAM

Ivy Robertson
Perfume
Surfside
White Gold
Leading Lady
Salmons Glory
Morning Kiss
Annette
Lady Anne
Texas
Virgin
White Christmas
White Challenge
White Goddess

LIGHT PINKS

Ethel Cave Cole
Magnolia
Pink Ribbon
Pink Radiance
True Love
Phoebe
Beautys Blush
Lipstick
Deborah Sampson
Connecticut Yankee
Seashell

YELLOW

Desert Gold
Gold Dust
Green Gold
Golden Gate
Mother Kadel
Spotlight
Golden Arrow
Sun Gold

ROSE (Light & Dark)

Gen. Douglas Mac Arthur
Indian Princess
Paula Ann
Rosea
Rose Gem
Rose-O-Day
A. L. Stephen
Astrid
Fuschia Belle
Prosperity
Noweta Rose
Rose Charm

CRIMSON and MEDIUM

RED

Velvet Mantle
Red Charm
Crimson Tide
Nancy
Mighty Monarch

BUFF or APRICOT

Sunspot
Butterscotch
King Tan
Sandman

BLUE VARIETIES

Blue Beauty
Ravel
Great Lakes
Blue Lagoon

SALMON—SALMON PINK

Pharaoh
Neils Jensen
Prestige
Cherry Jam
Bridesmaid
Spic and Span

MEDIUM and DEEP PINKS

Fay
Jeanie
Pink Paragon
Pioneer
Big Top
Tivoli

ORANGE

Abnaki
Destiny
Gayway
Daisy Mae
Gratitude
Orange Gold
Bittersweet
Sunlight
Color Marvel
October Sunshine

BLACK RED

Black Opal
Black Diamond
Paul Robeson

LAVENDER

Elizabeth the Queen
Francis Irwin
Lavender Prince
Poets Dream
Zelladee
Huntress
Highlander
Lavender Dream
Myrna Fay
Wedgewood
Parthiena
Siboney
Venida

SMOKIES and A. O. C.

Stormy Weather
Robinson Crusoe
Voodoo
Tunias Mahommet
Pastel
Dusty Miller
Bolero
Orange Prince
Uhu
The Owl
Recado
Pinocchio
Orange Prince
Misty Dawn
High Finance
Buckeye Bronze
Beltrami

PURPLE, WINE and CERISE

Boulogne
Guerdon
Purple Supreme
Margaret Wood
Indigo
Sherwood

SCARLET and LIGHT RED

Kewpie
Radiance
Red Plush
Stoplight
Valeria
Westerner
Kenwood
Regal Red
Red Cherry

